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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Inspector General
General Counsel
Comptroller

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FROM: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Actions to Implement Executive Order 11905

1. The attached tabs A through G represent seven actions being recommended by the working group to implement requirements of Executive Order 11905 within the Agency. These tabs are:

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A. Revision to [REDACTED] The Central Intelligence Agency. The charter of CIA as reflected in the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949 has been revised to incorporate verbatim those provisions of the Executive Order that further amplify the duties and responsibilities of CIA.

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B. Revision to [REDACTED] Office of the Director. This statement relating to the responsibilities of the Director has been expanded to include verbatim the additional duties of the Director as recited in the Executive Order.

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C. Replacement of [REDACTED] by Executive Order Restrictions on Intelligence Activities and renumbering of extant [REDACTED]. The Restrictions on Intelligence Activities recited in the Executive Order are codified verbatim in a new [REDACTED] and the extant [REDACTED] are renumbered [REDACTED].

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D. Deletion of duplicate provisions from the new [REDACTED]. A memorandum to the Director has been prepared requesting authority to delete three paragraphs from the new [REDACTED] that are duplicated by restrictions of the Executive Order being codified in the new [REDACTED].

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E. Revision to [REDACTED] Office of the Inspector General. The regulation relating to the responsibilities and functions of the Inspector General has been revised to incorporate the authorities and responsibilities assigned to Inspectors General in the Intelligence Community by the Executive Order.

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F. [REDACTED] Increased Responsibilities and Authority for the Inspector General. This notice is recommended to inform employees of the changed duties and responsibilities of the Inspector General by reason of the Executive Order.

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G. [REDACTED] Reporting of Unauthorized Disclosures Relating to Intelligence Sources and Methods. This notice is recommended to inform employees of Executive Order provisions relating to unauthorized disclosures or the threat of unauthorized disclosures of intelligence sources and methods and the procedures for reporting such.

2. Eight additional actions under consideration by the working group are in the process of coordination or in preparation. These include (a) inclusion in Agency regulations of the Attorney General's procedures for the conduct of electronic surveillance by CIA; (b) a revised regulation on the mission, functions, and responsibilities of the Office of General Counsel; (c) a Headquarters Notice informing employees of OGC's new responsibilities; (d) a regulation to protect intelligence sources and methods; (e) a nondisclosure agreement for execution by all employees relating to intelligence sources and methods; (f) a memorandum requesting clarification by the Attorney General on the meaning of the Executive Order provision requiring the reporting of information on violations of law and the preventing of possible violations of law; (g) the codification in Headquarters Regulations of additional restrictions imposed by Mr. Colby on domestic activities; and (h) a regulation relating to biological agents, toxins, and related weapons. Action on these matters will be reported to the Management Committee by separate memorandum.

3. At the request of the working group implementing actions required by the Intelligence Community, this working group has suspended action on the Executive Order requirement to initiate a vigorous declassification program.

4. I have attached Tab H as a Concurrence Sheet for your signature and would appreciate an early response so that the actions may be forwarded to the Director for approval.

Attachments:
A through H

DDA 76-1187

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Actions to Implement Executive Order 11905

REFERENCE : Memo for DDA from DDO dated 8 March 1976,
Same Subject

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1. I have received referenced memorandum and have requested of the Chairman of the Working Group that he raise the matter for early discussion. It is my understanding that [REDACTED] has already been in touch with [REDACTED] of your staff and that your recommendation is scheduled for discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the Working Group. STATINTL

2. Aside from the above your memorandum bothers me somewhat, and I feel a few comments are warranted. First, it can be inferred from the first two paragraphs of your memorandum that you feel that the efforts of the Working Group have in some manner been prejudicial to the DDO and its activities. I have been assured by the Chairman of the Working Group that parochialism has been noticeable in that group's activities only by its absence, and that the component representatives to the Working Group have approached the problems posed by the Executive Order on the basis that they are Agency problems. This is certainly as it should be since the current restrictions have arisen as the result of past activities of, and pertain to future activities of, the Office of Security, Office of Communications, Office of Technical Services, etc., as well as those of the Directorate of Operations.

3. A second point is that from the outset the specific goals of the group and the approaches being taken toward these goals have been detailed in memoranda which were made available to all interested parties. Further, none of the recommendations of the Working Group have been distributed for comment/coordination prior to a general consensus on a particular topic having been reached by the members of the Working Group, including the two senior DDO representatives.

4. I do not intend to be critical of the recommendation you have made in your memorandum. It is worthy of and will receive further study and full consideration. However, I do want to note that there has been no attempt of which I am aware to place any special emphasis on particular Agency components in the implementation of the provisions of the Executive Order, nor has there been any desire to restrict debate or inhibit inputs from the component representatives making up the Working Group.

John F. Blake

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